

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-565-WHB-RHW

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO., and
CHASE BANK USA, N.A.,

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-571

HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A.,
HSBC CARD SERVICES, INC.; and
HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-572

CITIGROUP INC.; CITIBANK, N.A.; and
DEPARTMENT STORES NATIONAL
BANK

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-573

DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.;
DISCOVER BANK; DFS SERVICES, L.L.C.;
and AMERICAN BANKERS
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-574

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION and
FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *ex rel.*
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No.: 3:12-cv-575

CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A., and
CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, LLC

DEFENDANTS

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI'S MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF QUESTIONS FOR
INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b)**

Comes now Plaintiff Jim Hood, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, on behalf of the State of Mississippi, and moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Title 28, United States Code § 1292(b), for an Order certifying this Court's Opinion and Order for appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

As more fully explained in the accompanying motion, the order involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion, and an immediate appeal from the order may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation. This petition is filed in an abundance of caution to streamline the issues the State will ask the Fifth Circuit to consider.

This motion is based upon the memorandum of authorities attached hereto, the pleadings and record in this case, and such further evidence and argument as may be presented.

Dated: August 9, 2013

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above has been served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system on the 9th day of August, 2013.

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